

## Welcome

It has been another busy week at Paignton Academy. A highlight this week has been our Open Events which always go down well with prospective students and their parents. As well as thanking the staff for the huge amount of work that goes on behind the scenes, I'd also like to thank our student ambassadors that attended the tours and to all of our wonderful students who represented the Academy so wonderfully!

Wishing you all a restful weekend, *Mr Williams*



## Huge Congratulations to Our Amazing Students!

We are incredibly proud to announce that our students have raised an impressive £335 for Children's Hospice Southwest!

Their dedication, hard work, and generosity will make a significant difference in the lives of many children and their families.

Thank you for showing the true spirit of our community and for making such a positive impact. Let's keep this momentum going and continue to support wonderful causes like this!

## Anti-Bullying Training Day

Last week some of our students were invited to attend an anti-bullying training day at Devonport High School for Boys.

The Diana Award is a living legacy to Princess Diana's belief that young people have the power to change the world.

The Anti-Bullying Ambassador Programme trains students to stand up and have a voice, which is something we are passionate about here at Paignton Academy.

Thank you to Devonport High School for Boys for hosting us. An enjoyable and informative day was had by all!

More to follow regarding anti-bullying at Paignton Academy this academic year..



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## Student Success!

Congratulations to Dillon in Year 9. Dillon's dedication and hard work have paid off as he has successfully passed his kick-boxing grading. He is now advancing to brown and black belts.

Well done Dillon, from everyone at Paignton Academy!



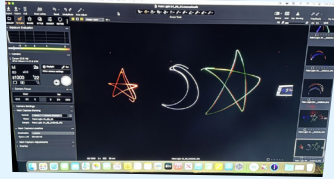
## Year 10 LEAP Trip

Last week, our Year 10 LEAP students had an amazing overnight trip to Falmouth University!

They got stuck into hands-on Media and Art workshops, stayed at the Cohort Hostel in St Ives, and even squeezed in a cinema visit!

This trip helped students to sharpen their skills and get ready to tackle their Level 2 Higher Project, earning them an extra qualification (equivalent to half a GCSE!).

If you're into creative learning and exciting trips, LEAP is the perfect fit! A huge thank you to [Falmouth University](#) and [Cohort, St Ives](#) for hosting us!





## Open Events

On Tuesday morning, we were delighted to welcome prospective parents to Waterleat Road, and on Thursday evening to Borough Road.

More than 100 of our Academy students guided the visitors and assisted during the sessions. We received overwhelmingly positive feedback about the politeness, engagement, and helpfulness of our students. All the visitors commented on the fantastic impression they gave.



Some of the feedback from parents who attended the events.

*"Excellent, inclusive, wonderful staff and students. Very impressed."*

*"Excellent, learning environment. Students were so polite."*

*"Informative, varied areas of the school shown. Involved students in the activities."*

*"Your student helpers were outstanding and a credit to the school."*



*"Really thorough tour. Very interactive on Thursday evening and was lovely for the children to get involved and ask questions."*



## Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 8th October	Year 7 Settling-in Evening
Tuesday 15th October	KS4 Aspirations Evening
28th October - 4th November inclusive	Half Term
Wednesday 13th November - Friday 22nd November	Year 11 PPEs
Thursday 12th December	Year 11 Parents' Evening
<b>Friday 20th December - Last day of the Autumn term</b>	